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VIA EMAIL

Re: Final Response for FOIA Requests FY2019-026

Dear Mr. Coleman:

This letter is in final response to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 that you sent to the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). You have sought the following:

all communications between the above mentioned CEQ staff and Jack Belcher, David Holt, Brent Greenfield, Mike Whatley, or Micheal Zehr. Please search the records of the indicated CEQ staff for all email addresses ending in "@hbwresources.com" or "@oceanpolicy.com"

The responsive date range to these requests is January 20, 2019 to present. CEQ conducted a search for responsive documents and the search found 5 pages of documents responsive to your request, enclosed. We have determined that the privacy exemption be applied in nine redaction instances pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which protects information from disclosure that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Specifically, phone numbers and email addresses were redacted.

This release constitutes a denial in part. Release of this information does not foreclose CEQ from alter claiming an exemption or privilege with regard to any similar documents in response to a subsequent FOIA request.

We expect that you are satisfied with the action on this request. You may challenge the adequacy of the search by submitting a written appeal within ninety (90) calendar days to efoia@ceq.eop.gov. Appeals may also be sent via facsimile to (202) 456-0753 or via U.S. postal mail addressed to: FOIA Appeals Officer, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President, 730 Jackson Place NW, Washington, D.C. 20503.

You may obtain additional information by contacting me by email or telephone. Also, you have a right to seek assistance or dispute resolution services from the Office of



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Government Information Services (OGIS). Their webpage is <https://ogis.archives.gov/> and their phone number is (202) 741-5770.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Howard Sun".

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